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SUBJ: TORRINGTON DISPUTE RESOLVED

REF: LISBON 4384 AND PREMKOUS

1. TORRINGTON OFFICIALS SHANNON AND ASHMEAD REPORTED TO EMBASSY TODAY THAT DISPUTE HAS BEEN SATISFACTORILY RESOLVED AFTER FIVE MARATHON SESSIONS WITH WORKERS' COMMISSION AT SHANNON HOME.

2. ACCORDING TO AGREEMENT:

A. THERE WILL BE NO PURGES OR INQUIRIES, EXCEPT IN CASE OF CABRITA. MANAGEMENT TO REQUEST ANNULMENT OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS. ENTIRE MANAGEMENT TO RETURN TO PLANT MONDAY, AUGUST 11.

B. CABRITA TO REMAIN IN PAY STATUS, BUT OUTSIDE PLANT UNTIL COMPLETION OF BINDING INQUIRY.

C. MANAGEMENT NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR TWO MILLION ESCUDOS WHICH LABOR MINISTRY LOANED WORKERS FOR MAY SALARIES. SUBJECT TO BE NEGOTIATED BETWEEN WORKERS AND MINISTRY.

D. MANAGEMENT TO PAY, NEXT WEEK, JUNE AND JULY SALARIES, BASED ON HOURS ACTUALLY WORKED. AUGUST SALARIES TO BE PAID AT END

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OF OCTOBER FOR WORKERS WHO ON VACATION THIS MONTH; VACATION

BONUS TO BE PAID END OF NOVEMBER.

E. WORKERS ACKNOWLEDGED NECESSITY FOR IMPROVED PRODUCTIVITY,
WITH ALTERNATIVES BEING FIRINGS OR CLOSURE OF FIRM.

F. LABOR MINISTRY HAS CONCURRED IN CONDITIONS THAT IT UNFREEZE
COMPANY BANK ACCOUNT, EXTEND WORK PERMITS FOR FOREIGN MANAGERS,
ASSIST COMPANY RE PRODUCTIVITY AND, IF UNSUCCESSFUL, ASSIST
IN LIQUIDATION.

3. TORRINGTON OFFICIALS GAVE MUCH CREDIT TO TWO NEWLY INVOLVED
LABOR MINISTRY OFFICIALS, NUNO GONCALVES AND ALBAN PARRY, WHO
ACTIVELY ASSISTED IN SETTLEMENT.

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